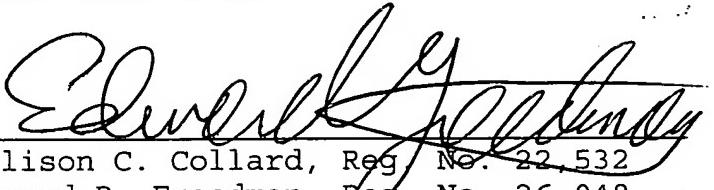


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, a discussion of prior art references has been added, and no new matter has been introduced. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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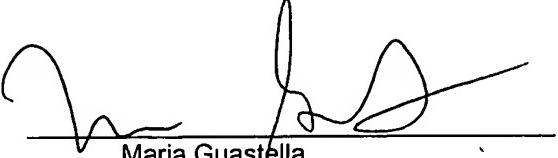
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